

The Old Fort Tavern
Near Centre Hall, Penna.

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2250 North 3rd St.,
Harrisburg, Penna.

THE OLD FORT TAVERN
Near Centre Hall - Centre County - Pennsylvania

Owner - W. F. Bradford

Date of Erection - About 1785

Present Condition - Is in fair state of preservation, having been used
as a combination tavern and farm house for many years.

Number of Stories - Two and one half.

Materials of Construction - Stone foundations, exterior walls of stone,
interior partitions of plaster and tin roof
(at present).

Mr. W. F. Bradford, the present owner since 1903, could give nothing of the historical background of the Tavern except that it stands only a few hundred feet from the site of an old Indian fort.

It will be noted from the thick separation walls that the living quarters and the bar rooms were built at separate times, the bar room section having^{been} added later (date unknown).